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Windermere Sports

[Tw]o Days Amusement on Friday and Saturday--Aug. 6 and 7

Following is the list of events for the annual races and [spo]rts to be held at Windermere:

Friday Afternoon, August 5.

[illegible] Shooting, Golden vs. Windermere........................

Grand Ball in the Evening.

Saturday Morning, August 6.

[illegible] Sweepstake Shooting Match (10 birds) Entrance Fee, $2	$15 00	$10 00	$ 5 00	$ 2 50
Also Hudson Bay Co. Cup for highest score in Windermere District Team.				
[illegible] Pony Race, 300 Yards, open to horses 14.2 and under (in heats)	$20 00	$10 00		
Quarter-Mile (in heats) open to horses raised and bred in East Kootenay	20 00	10 00		
Half-Mile Open (in heats)	35 00	15 00		
Water Polo, Windermere vs. All Comers	Trophy Shield			
Walking Greasy Pole	3 00			
Gunwale Race	3 00	2 00		

[E]ntrance Fee: 10 per cent of purse; 4 to enter and 3 to compete or no race.

Saturday Afternoon.

[illegible]. Relay Swimming Race, teams of three men	$10 00	
[illegible]. Canoe Race (tandem)	5 00	2 00
[illegible]. Swimming Race, 75 Yards	3 00	2 00
7. Hurdle Swimming Race	3 00	2 00
8. 100 Yard Foot Race	5 00	2 00
9. Three-Legged Race	3 00	2 00
[1]0. Sack Race	4 00	2 00
[1]1. Putting the Stone	3 00	2 00
[1]2. Squaw Race	3 00	2 00
[1]3. Girls Foot Race, under 14 years	2 00	1 00
[1]4. Boys Foot Race, under 14 years	2 00	1 00
[1]5. Hop, Step and Jump	3 00	2 00

The Committee reserve the right to make any changes they may deem necessary.

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

A. R. Yates is selling some splendid souvenir postal cards of B.C. scenery.

Mrs. S. Brewer came down from Fairmont Saturday and visited at Blowfly until Monday.

Mrs. Power and Mrs. Louis spent several days last week visiting Mrs. S. Brewer at Fairmont.

A couple of men have arrived from Calgary with race horses to take in the Windermere races. They rode over the mountains to get here.

The entire Outcrop staff took four days holidays during the week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer at their ranch on Findlay. The holidays were thoroughly enjoyed, but the news for this issue has had to be considerably sacrificed as a consequence, yet in another issue an attempt will be made to described some of the great resources of the Findlay creek valley and we believe our readers will then admit that the paper has not suffered but benefitted by the holiday. During the next few weeks it is our intention to visit all the claims, ranches, etc., we possibly can in order to obtain a better knowledge of this big district that we may write more intelligently of its resources. As this paper is the product of practically one man it may be found necessary to neglect some social and other items, and, therefore, we will consider it a special favor if our friends will send in such items. If you are interested in the district help us in this way to keep the paper in news while we climb the hills in search for more.

Capt. Thorold entertained a number of friends on Saturday and Sunday at his ranch on Dutch creek.

J. Berry of Wolseley, Assa., arrived in Wilmer on the last boat and is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. C. Mackay.

A report is current that L. O. Garnett, formerly of Canterbury, has been seriously ill at Victoria and was not expected to recover.

Sam Jackson, accompanied by his bride, came up on the steamer Ptarmigan Friday and called on his numerous customers in this district.

Miss Alice M. Merton, editor of the New West Era, Maple Creek, Assa., accompanied by her brother, B. F. Merton, who publishes a weekly paper in the same town, made the round trip up the river by Friday's Ptarmigan. Miss Merton talked very interestingly of her New West Era to a reporter, but said that there was little likelihood of her and her brother moving to Golden as had been reported, giving as a reason that the population there was too small and they had too much interest at Maple Creek to make the change. She expressed herself as greatly pleased with the trip up the river and was amazed to find such grand scenery.

Forest fires have been raging in various directions during the past week and now the mountains are almost hidden from view by the smoke. On No. 2 creek a fire has been burning since Sunday and another on Dutch creek has been going since last Thursday, while at Canal Flat the whole flat is said to be on fire and the stage driver found it very difficult to stand the smoke along the road during his last trip, the brush and trees on either side of the road being on fire for several miles. How these fires were started is not known. As has been stated in these columns many times it is time the Legislature appointed fire wardens to prevent such wholesale destruction of our fine timber lands. This season has been a particularly dry one and the danger is thus greatly increased.

Mrs R. A. Power went up to Blowfly on Tuesday to spend a couple of days with Mrs. T. Starbird.

H. G. Gordon and M. Dainard arrived from Golden on the Ptarmigan Friday and on Sunday went up Boulder creek to examine the White Cat group of mineral claims, which is now under bond. They returned to Wilmer on Tuesday evening, but had nothing to say for publication.

Last Sunday W. Harrison took his two little boys, Clifford and Willie, out berry-picking near the Bunyan mine, taking his rifle along for fear of meeting a bear. The boys thought it great fun and repeatedly said they hoped they would see a bear. They had not left the cabin half an hour when the boys spied a deer and pointed it out to their father who was a little ahead. At the same time Mr. Harrison got sight of a bear in another direction and hid among the brushes as the bear advanced. The boys in the meantime kept quiet expecting to see the deer shot every moment. When the bear got in good position Mr. Harrison shot, wounding it and it gave forth a terrible groan, and the boys also gave vent to their fears by loud cries. Mr. Harrison got two more shots at the bear and finally dispatched him. It was not until Mr. Harrison had begun to skin the bear that the boys could be induced to venture near, with their faces white and their little bodies still trembling. The boys do not want to see any more wild bears, and Willie remained in bed most of the next day as a result of the shock to his nerves.

MINING RECORDS

Below we publish the mining records as copied from the books at the Wilmer Mining Recording office:

LOCATIONS.

June 20—Kalo, on Toby creek, by F. E. Clute and R. M. Clute, June 17.

July 16—Queen Esther No. 1, on No. 2 creek, by W. Morpeth.

July 16—Queen Esther No. 2, on No. 2 creek, by P. Michelsen.

July 4—Jim Dandy, adjoining Mineral King on Toby creek, by Ed. Stoddart.

July 4—Idaho, on Toby creek, by Ed. Parry.

ASSESSMENTS.

June 13—Silver Hill, in Barnais gulch, by John Barman.

June 24—Iron King and Iron Queen, on Law creek, F. C. Stockdale.

June 30—K. C. and Silver Barre, on Toby creek, by Jas. D. Fraser.

July 4—Bullion and Diamond R, on Toby creek, by D. Angus.

July 4—Silver Queen, Lady Bird and Trojan, Findlay creek, by W. J. Walsh.

July 5—Tecumseh, on Law creek, by Wm. Haupt.

July 6—Samson, on Toby creek, by J. Hendrickson.

July 4—Mineral King, on Toby creek by W. B. Abel.

July 12—Hot Punch, on North Fork Toby creek, by J. E. Stoddart.

July 16—Black Eagle No. 1 and No. 2, on Mineral creek, by P. Michelsen.

July 18—Crown Point, on Red Line creek, by Thos Starbird.

July 18—Outcrop, Outlet, Deserter and Washburn, on North Fork Toby creek by M. P. McAndrew.

July 18—Diamond A, B and C, Spring creek, by H. St. J. Montizambert.

July 22—Silver King, on McDonald creek, by Thos. Starbird.

July 22—Paulding and Farnham, on Red Line creek, by Thos. Starbird.

TRANSFERS.

April 18—R. R. Bruce, J. R. McLeod, S. Craig and J. C. Pitts to H. G. Gordon, option to purchase White Cat, Ground Floor, Heavenly Twins No. 1 and No. 2, Boulder creek, April 18.

Plum Pudding as Food.

In popular belief plum pudding, though difficult of digestion, contains a large proportion of nutriment. The London Lancet publishes the analysis made of two puddings, of which one was found to have a "nutrient value" of 68 per cent and the other of 59.

It appears that, although most agreeable as an article of food, plum pudding is not quite so concentrated a form of diet as has been supposed, and conjectures that it yields as much sustenance as beefsteak are certainly not supported by its chemical composition. The amount of nitrogenous matter is only moderate, and it must be remembered that in calculating the nutrient ratio and value all the nitrogen has been assumed to be albuminoid. Probably the true albuminoids and consequently the food value are slightly lower than would appear from the results; also the percentage of water is rather large, and the quantities of the remaining components are proportionately lessened.

An Important Announcement.

When the late Lord Lyons was British ambassador at Paris he rece[ived] a gift of two emus. Embassies are not exactly the place to keep such birds, and he gave them to the Duke of Norfolk, who then had a large aviary at Arundel castle. The duke in his turn named the pair Lord and Lady Lyons. Like all amateur bird fanciers, he was eager to raise a brood of little emus, but the birds showed no disposition to propagate their species. The duke finally grew weary of watching them and left it to the keepers to bring him immediate word of any signs of a family. A month or two later when the household was at lunch with several guests one of the keepers insisted upon access to the duke. Red, breathless and stammering, he burst into the dining room with "Your grace, your grace, Lord and Lady Lyons 'ave laid a hegg!"

British Local Nicknames.

The residents of the English counties have nicknames the meaning and origin of which are not always obvious. Why the inhabitants of Liverpool should be called "Dicky Sams" is not very clear. But nearly all the counties have their distinctive nicknames. The Glaswegians are "Keelies," the Lancashire men are "Tim Bobbins," while the Lincolnshire folk have long been called "Yellow Bellies," after the frogs which once abounded there. Yorkshire men, again, are everywhere "Tykes," a nickname the etymology of which is not easy to trace. The inhabitants of Suffolk are designated "Dumplings," those of Kent "Hogs" and the Isle of Wight people "Calves."

The Fretful Porcupine.

In the woods of Keewaydin there once roamed a very discontented porcupine. He was forever fretting. He complained that everything was wrong, till it was perfectly scandalous, and the Great Spirit, getting tired of his grumbling, said:

"You and the world I have made don't seem to fit. One or the other must be wrong. It is easier to change you. You don't like the trees, you are unhappy on the ground and think everything is upside down, so I'll turn you inside out and put you in the water."

This was the origin of the shad.—Ernest Thompson Seton in Century.

Wellington on Napoleon.

Wellington's judgments of men and history are singularly just and correct. He used few words and never fenced his meaning about with qualifications. When Lord Ellesmere mentioned a certain writer's low opinion of Napoleon the duke replied: "Napoleon was the first man of his day on a field of battle and with French troops. I confine myself to that. His policy was mere bullying, and, military matters apart, he was a Jonathan Wild."—London Review.

A Long Burning Fire.

At the Chequers inn at Slapestones, near Osmotherly, England, is a fire which for more than a century has never been allowed to go out. The place is a quaint little building, to which many visitors resort on account of its never extinguished fire and the turf cakes baked upon its hearth. It has been kept by members of one family for over a hundred years.

Diagnosing His Disposition.

"There's old Blithers. He takes such a jaundiced view of the world," remarks Gilworthy.

"Not always," says Migglebury. "He only gets those pessimistic moods on him when he has been drinking."

"Same thing, in effect. He takes a demijohndiced view."

A Long Time.

"Eternity," said the country exhorter who wanted to make things clear, "is forever and forever and five or six everlastings on that. Why, brothers and sisters, after millions and billions of centuries had rolled away in eternity it would still be 100,000 years to breakfast time."

Surveying Ry. Route.

Naturally the main topic of discussion during the past week throughout this valley has been the probabilities of the early construction of the railway, and all the old and some new points have been thoroughly elucidated. As the K.C.R. scheme originated at Fort Steele it is admitted that any information would likely come from that direction, through the promoters, and here is what the Prospector has to say in its latest publication:

"It is now announced that the Kootenay Central Railway will soon be under construction. At present two survey parties are in the field, one at Golden, the other in the vicinity of Fort Steele. Chief of the engineer staff of the Fort Steele party is Mr. T. S. Armstrong. The outfit were camped at the springs four miles from town Thursday. It is learned that two lines will be run. One from Jaffray on the Crow's Nest line following the base of the mountains north as far as Wasa, where it will then cross over to the west side of the Kootenay river. This is considered the most favorable route, as from previous preliminary surveys it has been demonstrated that a grade of four-tenths of one per cent can be obtained for the entire distance. A second or trial line is now being run from Fort Steele Junction as far north, on the west side of the Kootenay river, as "Ta Ta" creek. It is expected that considerable engineering difficulties will be encountered along this route. W. Irving is chief of staff of the party at Golden. A line will be run through the Columbia valley south to Windermere, from this point two lines will be run, one on the west and the other on the east side of the Kootenay. It is announced by one of the promoters of the K.C.R. that construction will follow as soon as the surveys have been completed north for a distance of 30 or 40 miles."

Speaking in general the foregoing is corroborated by late arrivals from the south, but nothing has yet been heard from the north of the arrival of a survey party at Golden, but this, it is thought, may be nearly correct and that the party may be en route and the Prospector has presumed that the party had already arrived. Altogether the matter generally is given more credit now than any of the many previous reports. As to just what course the line will follow that is all mere conjecture and after all have given their reasons for believing where the road will go, all will be happy to see it anywhere in the valley that separates the Rocky and Selkirk ranges of mountains. The strongest points urged in favor of the road's early construction is that the C. P. R. is handling it and can make a saving of time between ocean and ocean, while a thousand other reasons that are advanced will be of material aid.

DELIGHTFUL TRIP

Sid. Porter, Colonization Agent at Regina, N.W.T., arrived in Wilmer by the Ptarmigan on Friday, accompanied by his wife, and remained as the guest of Mr. Bruce until Monday. Mr. Porter intends investing in some C. P. R. land in this valley it is said and while here saw as much of the valley as the time afforded. The Outcrop reporter had a brief conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Porter Sunday evening. Mrs. Porter said she was delighted with her trip up the valley and was not quite prepared to see such lovely scenery. She was glad to meet a married man in Wilmer for she said she had began to think the men here were all old bachelors, and seemed pleased to learn there are a number of families here, and said she would call at The Outcrop Palace when she visited Wilmer again to meet the ladies. Mr. Porter was even more extravagant than his wife in expressing his admiration of the scenery of this valley. He said: "As you have lived on the prairie you know that as the years fleet by, a person almost forgets that the rest of the world differs from the great plains and one becomes so accustomed to everything that he hardly ever thinks of hills and mountains. This trip up your beautiful valley has been a revelation to me and I shall never forget it. Yes, I will come again, and if I have any influence in Regina I will induce my friends to make the trip, too. Why, it makes me feel like another person to view those snow-capped mountains, to see those hills covered with timber, with the white foam of the streams here and there tumbling down the rugged rocks. And you also have some fine flats of agricultural lands." Speaking of the Northwest Mr. Porter said it was amazing how settlers had poured in there during the past few years. His position made it necessary for him travel about considerably and he had the opportunity of seeing the growth of the towns and country. He thought Edmonton had shown the most rapid growth as a town.

The Golden Amateur Athletic Association has issued a large poster advertising the annual sports for August 15th and 16th, that is a credit to that town.

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W. P. Evans, - - - Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1904.

The New York Sun says that a squadron of Canadian Northwest Mounted Police could bring order out of chaos in Cripple Creek in 48 hours. Is it any wonder so many Americans are coming to be made good Canadians? or that others would annex Canada?

A remarkable property of aluminum and tin alloys has been described by Hector Pechaux to the Paris Academy. When freshly-filed surfaces of four different mixtures of those two metals were plunged into cold distilled water, bubbles of oxygen and hydrogen were given off for two or three minutes, but neither of the metals nor an unfiled surface of the alloys gave any such effect. It is supposed that tempering in casting separated the two metals into juxtaposed molecules, which formed a thermo-electric current until cooled to the temperature of the water.

Zinc is the most effective coating for protecting iron and steel, and this is usually applied by dipping the shaped metal in molten zinc, but electro-zincing or cold-galvanizing is used for special classes of work. A new process is known as "sherardizing." It consists in freeing the iron from scale and oxide by any method, and then placing it in a closed iron receptacle charged with zinc dust and heating to 500 or 600 degrees F. for a few hours. The heat is 200 degrees below the melting point of zinc. The iron becomes coated with a fine homogeneous covering of zinc, and the low temperature necessary makes the process cheap, while the iron is deteriorated less than by hot dipping.

In every mining section there are men who are unable to accomplish anything themselves, and whose mission seems to be to prevent others from carrying out deals that would in the end be beneficial to the community. They are of the dog-in-the-manger type and are a detriment to the community in which they reside. When a negotiation is in progress for the sale of a property they seem to consider that its accomplishment would inflict a personal injury to them and they, therefore, do everything in their power to prevent its being carried out. In some cases they have an insane idea that if they can prevent a sale that they will be able to get the handling of the property or be in a position to sell their own claims, and in others their motives are simply malicious and a desire to injure those who might perhaps be more successful than they. In mining camp parlance they are known as "knockers." Quite recently it has been discovered that one, at least, of these creatures has infested this district and when the time is ripe "it" will be exterminated in a public manner that will exceed everything now on record. In the meantime beware of the despised class.

The objection to investing money in mines on the theory that the mining business is of a transient nature is seldom urged in these days by intelligent men. The average duration of a paying mine is greater than that of a profitable mercantile business or a manufacturing enterprise of any kind, when measured by the volume of business done and the net receipts realized. There are mines that have been producing for over four hundred years and have as yet no signs of a transient trade, but it is difficult to find a mercantile enterprise of any kind that has withstood the ravages of time with equal fortitude. The mines of North East Kootenay have not been developed so long a time as this but are practically only developing, yet who can say that four hundred years hence they will not be producing? There is no doubt as to the existence of great bodies of immensely rich ore in this district and with the continuance of the work our permanence is established. We have men with the nerve, push and vim and all that is now necessary to our greater prosperity is more good roads and trails and a sufficient amount of capital to give them a start and North East Kootenay will surprise the world.

The world's great collections of meteorites have been those of Vienna, London and Paris, but the largest number of falls is now represented in the Ward-Coonley collection in its temporary New York home. Of about 680 meteorites known, this collection contains 603, or 43 more than the Vienna collection. The specimens now number about 1600, with a total weight of 5,509 pounds.

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The Paradise shipped from 1st April, 1901, to 31st Dec., 1903, net tons 1610.49, the gross value of the metals, without smelter deductions, being $75,910.61. From 1st April, 1904, to date 40 tons of ore have been shipped to the smelter.

Mine	Tons.
Paradise	1,699.1
* " In transit	200
Delphine	130.8
* " In transit	
*Ptarmigan Mines	165
* " in transit	
*Swansea	2
White Cat	1
Silver Belt	14
M. T. Fraction	34
*Bunyan	1
	2,246.9

*Estimated.

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THE BABY.

Where did you come from, baby dear?
Out of the everywhere into the here.

Where did you get your eyes so blue?
Out of the sky as I came through.

What makes the light in them sparkle and spin?
Some of the starry spikes left in.

Where did you get that little tear?
I found it waiting when I got here.

What makes your forehead so smooth and high?
A soft hand stroked it as I went by.

What makes your cheek like a warm white rose?
Something better than anyone knows.

Whence that three-cornered smile of bliss?
Three angels gave me at once a kiss.

Where did you get that pearly ear?
God spoke, and it came out to hear.

Where did you get those arms and hands?
Love made itself into hooks and bands.

Feet, whence did you come, you darling things?
From the same box as the cherubs' wings.

How did they all just come to be you?
God thought about me, and so I grew.

But how did you come to us, you dear?
God thought of you, and so I am here.
—George Macdonald.

MOTHER AND CHILD.

Suggestions How to Entertain and Teach the Little Ones.

"Happy is the child whose nurse is its mother!" It is not realized by many how capable a child is of ennui, "even as you and I," the grown-ups, and also how incapable the average nurse is of giving intelligent amusement to her charge, and how limited her opportunity in the confines of the nursery, even were she capable. Hence the adage, "Happy is the child whose nurse is its mother."

How full of interest and adventure life may be to the little one who follows the mother in her round of duties! He will dust and sweep, try to make beds, and set the table, sew when she does and fetch and carry to some purpose, perhaps, says a writer in Toronto Star. What delight could be greater than to help at the weekly baking, to be allowed a little wad of dough, which he may knead and make into pies and cakes just as mother does? It will be grey before he is done with it; it will probably have been picked up from the floor more than once, and for the first few times will not be fit to eat, but what of that? Does the mother realize that besides amusing her little one in this way she is developing his faculties, teaching him all sorts of necessary lessons; that the play is, though without any label, the best and most desirable kind of kindergarten? She will soon find, if she take the trouble to impress on the little scholar that there is a right way of doing all these things, yet without making a task of the play, that he is really of much assistance. It is wonderful what a little child of 4 or 6 can accomplish after a year or two's companionship with the mother.

A little game which a mother may play, while sewing perhaps, is one of buying and selling, and it will be of the intensest interest, because played with real money. Let the child buy from the mother a spool, a package of needles, and yard or a package of tape—anything the work-basket may contain or the mind suggest. For these he must pay in actual cash ten and 5-cent pieces and coppers and count his change carefully. Or he may be the vendor, with a little basket of articles for sale and must make the change. It is a lesson in arithmetic, in addition and subtraction, multiplication and division that will be a most exciting adventure of the greatest possible use.

All this means a certain amount of time and trouble expended, and there may be mothers who cannot be bothered, so they say; they cannot have the children "round under their feet." This is a world where we never get something for nothing, and no mother can expect the best from a child to whom she has not given her best, towards whom she has not shown a wise unselfishness.

An Essay on the Horse.

The following remarkable essay on the horse is said to be from the pen of an Indian student: "The horse is a very noble quadruped, but when he is angry he will not do so. He is ridden on the spinal cord by the bridle, and sadly the driver places his foots on the stirrups and divides his lower limbs across the saddle and drives his animal to the meadow. He has four legs; two are on the front side and two are afterward. These are the weapons on which he runs. He also defends himself by extending these in the rear in a parallel direction toward his foe, but this he does only when he is in an aggravating mood. There is no animal like the horse. No sooner they see their guardian or master than they always cry for food, but it is always at the morning time. They have got tails, but not so long as the cow and such other like animals."

Brother to a Novelist.

Mr. George E. Braeme, an old music teacher, who died in a Toronto hospital a few weeks ago, was a brother of Charlotte M. Braeme, perhaps the most prolific novelist of the nineteenth century. She first commenced to write for The Family Herald, the popular British periodical, over the initials "B.M.C.," a reversal of her own. An American pirate publisher took her novels, and published them in book form, conferring on the unknown writer the name Bertha M. Clay, which was considered a stroke of piratical genius. Miss Braeme then revealed her identity, and signed her own name to her work thereafter. The late Mr. Braeme, who was a man of individual views, had a great affection for his sister, but took no pride in her literary achievements.

Animals have a language made up of signs or articulate sounds expressing impressions, sensations, passions, but never ideas.

LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY.

This Is the Most Encouraging Work For the Camera Amateur.

The most encouraging out of door subjects for the beginner in photography are landscapes. The most important point in photographing a landscape is the selection of it; the choosing of a bit of scenery which, when translated to black and white, will form an interesting picture. You must always bear in mind that the beautiful colors which you see in nature and upon the ground glass will not be present in the photograph, which must rely for its beauty upon form and light and shade. When you wish to photograph a landscape, take plenty of time to think about it. After you have chosen your subject, determine the point of greatest interest and then decide whether the picture will look best with this point directly in the center, to one side or toward the top or bottom.

If you live near the spot you intend to photograph, it will pay you to notice at what time of year it is most beautiful. Some landscapes look very commonplace in summer, but make stunning pictures when half buried in the snow. Waterfalls often look best in early spring, because there is a greater volume of water pouring over them at that time than at any other.

A most interesting series of pictures may be made by choosing a beautiful bit of landscape and photographing it from the same point at frequent intervals throughout the year. The first picture, we will say, is taken when the ground and trees are covered with snow, the second when most of the snow is melted and the rest lies in patches here and there and the third when the fields are flooded with rains. After these would come pictures showing the trees in bud, in leaf, in blossom, with fruit and later dismantled with the frosts of autumn

Window Blinds.

There is no necessity of washing cotton or linen window blinds, as there is a much simpler way of cleaning them. The blind should be spread flat on a table and then rubbed well all over with bread crumbs. This will make it look quite clean and fresh.

Panama Seaports.

Panama has no open seaports except the two railway terminals and Bocas del Toro, the center of a large banana industry, to the north of Colon.

Clothes Closets.

Ventilation of closets is particularly necessary. Clothing kept in an unventilated closet gets a smell peculiar to itself—and peculiarly disagreeable. It is the unmistakable advertisement of the surroundings.

Five o'Clock Tea.

The English drank tea as long ago as 1657, but 5 o'clock teas date back only to 1842.

Land In Castile.

Land in Castile is in greater part devoted to the production of wheat, and during planting and harvest times laborers, especially reapers, are brought hither from Galicia.

Marble Cleaning.

Marble can be cleaned by rubbing with a rather soft paste made of whiting or prepared chalk and water to which a little ammonia has been added. Rinse afterward with clean water. A rub with pumice stone and water will restore the polish.

Leases of Life.

Out of every 1,000,000 persons who are born in the same year 213,000 live for 70 years, 107,000 for 80 years and 831 for 90 years.

Toasting Bread.

If bread toasts too slowly on the chafing dish toaster it may be browned more quickly and evenly by buttering it lightly on both sides. Treated thus, it will not adhere to the toaster, and the flavor is improved.

Plum Pudding.

Plum pudding was originally plum porridge and served for breakfast, not dinner.

Twelve Leafed Palm.

The Egyptians used to use a twelve leafed palm for a Christmas tree because a palm will put forth one new leaf a month, and the twelve leaves were a sign of the complete year.

Mulberry Trees.

From a twenty-year-old mulberry tree 218 pounds of leaves have been picked in a year.

Gibraltar.

In the fortified rock of Gibraltar there are sixty-two miles of tunnels. They are stocked with an ample supply of arms, ammunition and provisions in readiness for a siege.

Germany's Contribution.

The United States received from Germany during the nineteenth century 5,079,362 immigrants.

Beggars In China.

The beggars of China have a regular system of blackmail. Every town has a band of them, with a "king." The "king" goes about among the merchants and others collecting tribute, in return for which he gives a signed document insuring them against all annoyance for a certain length of time.

Well Posted.

Niblick—Solomon was a wise man. He knew all that there was to know.
Foozle—Naturally a man with his extensive assortment of wives must have heard all that was going on.—Boston Transcript.

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His Bluff.

"Yes, Angelina, when I muttered something in my sleep last night about being out on a bluff I was dreaming of a delightful excursion a friend and I took to Dover cliff in England several years ago."

Two Good Rules.

"Why is it," asked Robinson, "that you always appear to be happy and contented?"

"I suppose," replied Barker, "it's because I never borrow trouble or lend money."

Sincerity is speaking as we think, believing as we pretend, acting as we profess, performing as we promise and being as we appear to be.

Rev. Mr. E. St. G. Smyth will conduct divine service in Wilmer in the evening of the first Sunday of each month.

Shopping in Japan.

Japanese ceremoniousness makes it a serious matter going to a Japanese shop unless you are going to buy silk handkerchiefs—the only things foreigners buy often enough to spoil the manners of the shopkeeper. You get out of your rickshaw, and the rickshaw boy explains your high and mightiness. Then all the attendants in the shop salaam till you wish they would get up and let you catch their eye and explain what you want. When they do get up the Japanese equivalent of the shopwalker and three or four counter jumpers in rotation ask you to repeat your order while they offer you five cups of tea. It is Japanese tea, and there is no milk or sugar, but you can have salted cherry blossoms if you want if it is a good shop. This is the Japanese way of offering the customer a drink. Good Japanese shops contain nothing except the attendants. When you have got as far as explaining what you want the proprietor gives orders to attendants. Off they go at a run—good servants always run—and bring back the goods tied up in faded green silk handkerchiefs or green cotton cloths.

His Little Bill.

When Brander Matthews went to his club one evening, according to the Bookman, he went to the letter box and looked through the compartment marked "M" and found therein a very peremptory dun from a tailor. Mr. Matthews was puzzled, as he had had no dealings with the insistent tailor, until he again looked at the envelope and found that he had unwittingly opened a letter belonging to another member of the club; so he put the bill back in the envelope and returned it to the compartment. As Mr. Matthews was turning to go he noticed the member for whom the bill was intended coming toward the letter box. A minute later he came into the reading room, where Mr. Matthews was sitting with several others. Taking from its envelope the bill, he read it attentively for a few minutes, sighed, tore it into bits, then, with a wink and the leer of an invincible conqueror, commented, "Poor, silly little girl."

The Fable In Russia.

This fable, dealing with the fall of Witte, the Russian finance minister, is related in a brochure entitled "A Glance at the Secrets of Russian Policy," published at Vienna: "The czar dreamed the following singular dream: He saw three cows, one fat, one lean and one blind. The next day he sent for the metropolitan Palladius and begged him to explain the dream, but the metropolitan declined. The czar then sent for Father John of Kronstadt and made the same request of him. Father John stroked his long curly hair with his hand and made reply in the following words: 'Your majesty, I understand your dream in this way: The fat cow is the finance minister, the lean one is the Russian people and the blind one'—'Don't be afraid. Go on,' said the czar. 'The blind cow is—your majesty!'"

Leaves and Colors.

Bright colors assumed by maples, sumacs and ampelopsis during the autumn months are the result of the oxidizing of the color compounds, or color generators, of the leaf cells. Long protracted cool weather is most favorable to the production of autumn tints, and slight frosts that are not severe enough to kill the cells hasten the display of beauty by producing an enzyme that brings forth the bright purples, oranges and reds. Leaves containing much tannic acid never give bright autumn tints, while those containing sugar give the very prettiest.

The Dangers of Fox Hunting.

Crowds "go hunting," but few ride to hounds, so statistics are absolutely useless. Of the thrusters, the ones who come to grief least, are the sportsmen who keep their eye on the leading hound and try to land on his tail every time. The golden rule is: Throw your heart over first, and then you and your horse and the leading dog and the fox are certain to be in the same field. It is level money which of you gets killed first.—London Mail.

Not Guilty.

"To what do you attribute your longevity?" asked the reporter.

"My which?" queried the oldest inhabitant.

"Your longevity," repeated the reporter.

"Never had it. As far as I can remember I ain't never had such a complaint."

A Grand Success.

Mrs. De Style—I've got ahead of Mrs. De Fashion for the first time. Husband—How? Mrs. De Style—At Mrs. De Fashion's last party two of the guests fainted, but at my grand reception last night the crush was so great that six of the ladies had to be carried out, and one had to have a doctor.

The Maids.

Mrs. Ascum—I'm surprised to find you looking for another servant. I thought you engaged one yesterday. Mrs. Hiram Offen—Oh, she's a lady's maid. She merely waits on me. I'm looking for another one to wait on her.

Ingenious and Effective.

"Three new families have moved into the neighborhood," she said, "and I want to find out who they are, but it would be beneath my dignity to go chasing about the neighborhood. I'll just invite Mrs. Gossip to dinner."

When Woman Is Growing Old.

When a woman gets so she doesn't care about the size of her feet and turns her attention entirely to her soul, you can set it down that old age is creeping on.—Pendleton (Ore.) Guide.

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